

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: HNALL 06/22

NOTE: All applicants who are not Family Members of U.S. Government employees officially assigned to Post and under Chief of Mission (COM) authority must have required work and residency permits to be eligible for consideration.

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Medical Research Scientist (Vulnerable Populations)
FSN-11; FP-4*

OPENING DATE: August 4, 2006

CLOSING DATE: August 18, 2006

WORK HOURS: Full-time, 40 hours/week

ANNUAL SALARY: *Not-Ordinarily Resident (holding diplomatic passport): US\$48,684 (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FP-4 will be confirmed by Washington)

*Ordinarily Resident: US\$13,404 (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FSN-11)

LENGTH OF HIRE: Long-term. Actual filling of the position is contingent upon the availability of funds.

The Embassy of the United States of America in Hanoi is seeking an individual for employment in Vietnam for the position of Medical Research Scientist (Vulnerable Populations) in the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention/Global AIDS Program (CDC/GAP) in Hanoi.

BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION

Incumbent of this position will serve as Chief/Team Leader of the Community Intervention Section in development, implementation and evaluation of HIV programs for vulnerable populations conducted by CDC/GAP Vietnam in collaboration with the Vietnam Ministry of Health (MOH), non-governmental organizations and/or private sectors.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office, Hanoi.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. Bachelor's degree in Medical, Public Health, Health Policy, Health Management, Epidemiology, Behavioral Sciences, Public Administration or Social Science is required.
2. Must have at least three years of progressively responsible work experience in HIV/AIDS and risk reduction interventions, including direct experience with HIV/AIDS programs for special populations.

3. Must have substantive working knowledge of the overall issues such as HHS/CDC policy, Mission and vision, current activities worldwide and regionally, development history, organizational structure, regulations and protocol, external relation and cooperation, finance and budget and knowledge in fields of the Vietnamese public health system, and the function of NGOs working in the area of HIV/AIDS. Must be able to develop appropriate protocol and detailed guidelines in the absence of specified procedures.
4. Must possess the sensibility and maturity to deal appropriately with HIV issues. A thorough understanding of behavioral intervention methodologies and risk reduction is essential. A demonstrated ability to work effectively with persons at all level of the public health system in also required.
5. Must be able to use computer programs including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, International Visitor Program Database, and Contacts Database. This will be tested.
6. Level 4 (Fluent) Speaking/Reading English is required. Level 5 (Professional) Speaking/Reading Vietnamese is required. This will be tested.

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, American Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that candidates address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Currently employed American citizen EFMs who hold an FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
4. Currently employed NORs hired under Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
5. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold Post security clearance.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following, or the application will not be considered:

1. Not-Ordinary Resident (NOR): Application for Federal Employment (OF-612 or DS-1950)
2. Ordinary Resident (OR) includes all Vietnamese nationals: Post form "Application for Employment with the U.S. Mission to Vietnam" available on the website.
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
4. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned, etc.) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

You may download the application form at http://vietnam.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html#appforms or paper copies are available from the security guard main gate at the U.S. Embassy, 7 Lang Ha Street, Hanoi between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Officer
U.S. Embassy, 7 Lang Ha Street, Hanoi

All applications must be put in sealed envelopes and addressed to the Human Resources Officer to receive consideration. Please write clearly on your envelope the position for which you are applying.

POINT OF CONTACT

Human Resources Office
U.S. Embassy Hanoi
Tel. 84-4-772-1500
FAX: 84-4-772-0697

DEFINITIONS

1. American Citizen Eligible Family Member (AEFM): A type of Eligible Family Member (EFM) that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all of the following criteria:
 - U.S. citizen;
 - Spouse or child who is at least age 18;
 - Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
 - Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safe haven abroad, or alternate safe haven abroad; and
 - Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the U.S. Civil, Foreign or uniform services.
2. Eligible Family Member (EFM): Family Members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.
3. Member of Household (MOH): A MOH is a person who: 1) Has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) Has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) Resides at Post with the sponsoring employee.
4. Ordinarily Resident (OR): A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permits for employment in country.
5. Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): Typically NORs are AEFMs and EFM of FS, GS, and uniform service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: AUGUST 18, 2006

(All applications must be received by the closing date to receive consideration)

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The US Mission in Vietnam provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.